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CLOVIS HAS BAD CASE OF STAGE FRIGHT BECAUSE OF INFLUENZA

Many Cases Have
Been Reported,
But Only One
Local Death

Clovis and Curry county are in the throes of a Spanish influenza epidemic. So far as The News has been able to ascertain there is no reason for public alarm. There have been a great many cases of the disease in the town and county—but how many is problematical—but the mortality rate has been comparatively insignificant. At the time this is written (Thursday noon) the death of only one local person has been reported, though there are several others who are critically ill.

Two deaths from influenza took place at the Santa Fe hospital Wednesday night, but both patients had been sent here from elsewhere—one from Belen, the other from Roswell.

Hundreds of patients here who have been attacked have recovered immediately with the proper precautions and have been careful to take the best care of themselves during the illness, as a result of which they are rapidly and easily convalescing.

The physicians of the city wish to emphasize the necessity for the utmost care during convalescence. There is no particular reason for a high death rate from influenza itself; the danger comes from complications on the part of the patient after he is over the height of fever. Carelessness at this juncture is what often produces influenza pneumonia, which is fatal in many instances.

Clovis has nothing to fear in regard to existing conditions here. Every essential precaution has been taken, such as the closing of schools, churches, places of amusement, etc., and the proper authorities will continue to exercise a keen supervision over conditions. With only one local death having been recorded since the trouble appeared in epidemic form last Sunday there would appear to be no cause for alarm.

REV. R. H. OXFORD BACK INTO MINISTRY

The many local friends of Rev. R. H. Oxford are meeting with a great deal of interest that he has returned to the Methodist ministry, and that conference has assigned him to the circuit at Metrose. Mr. Oxford is a successful either as a business man or a minister of the gospel, and his future career will be watched here with much friendliness and many good wishes.

M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

REV. J. T. REDMON IS RETURNED TO THE CHURCH AT CLOVIS.

The New Mexico Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held in Roswell last week, closed its work in short order Saturday night. They had made preparation for a great day Sunday but on account of the Spanish influenza epidemic, everything was closed Saturday night. The conference selected Thomemari as the meeting place next year and the reports of all boards and committees were read and voted at the afternoon session. The reports of all committees and pastors show that the church has made great progress during the past year. Money raised for Missions and other benevolences was much in advance of last year.

Following is a partial list of the appointments for the Roswell district:

Presiding Elder, J. B. Cochran.
Clovis, J. T. Redmon.
Clovis Circuit, J. G. Chaney.
Portales, W. W. Turner.
Mexico-Fairwell, L. G. Thurston.
Grady, R. A. Crawford.
Metrose, B. H. Oxford.
Pecosmari, J. H. Messer.

REPUBLICANS NAME THEIR CANDIDATES IN THIS STATE

Fall for Senate, Hernandez for Congress and Larrazolo for Governor Lead Ticket Put Out to Oppose Democrats.

Following is the ticket for United States Senator and state officers nominated by the Republican party of New Mexico at its state convention in Santa Fe:

- United States Senator—Albert B. Fall, Otero County.
- Commissioner of Public Lands—Congressman—H. C. Hernandez, Rio Arriba.
- Judge of the Supreme Court—H. J. McDonald, Bernalillo.
- For Governor—O. A. Larrazolo, San Miguel.
- Lieutenant Governor—B. F. Tankey, Santa Fe.
- Secretary of State—Manuel Martinez, Union.
- State Auditor—Edward Sargent, Rio Arriba.

STILL WORKING FOR BETTER ROADWAYS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DELEGATION TALK TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of the secretary, the directors and the committee on road roads, appeared before the county commissioners at their meeting Monday and again addressed the commissioners in an effort to secure an adequate appropriation for the good roads in Curry county. Similar delegations from the Chamber of Commerce have appeared before the present board of commissioners heretofore with similar request.

It is the idea of the Chamber of Commerce that the real economical method of road building is not comparatively cheap temporary work, accomplished by means of small tax levies, but the building of permanent roads. The latter, it is admitted, cost more to begin with, but because of their lasting character they are far the cheapest in the long run, besides being a matter of pride to everybody in the county.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE POSTPONING REVIVAL

Step Made Necessary Because of Desire to Help Stamp Out Spanish Influenza Epidemic

The revival meetings which were to have begun at the Clovis Presbyterian Church last Sunday have been indefinitely postponed on account of the uncertainty of the situation as to the influenza now prevailing locally.

Editor Holmold had made all arrangements for the series of meetings and had he and his congregation were disappointed at the turn of events; but there was no other recourse. Announcement will be made through the news somewhat later as to the date at which the meetings will begin.

JUDGE FRATTON ILL

Judge Sam Beaton is among those who have been temporarily indisposed. His friends are glad to learn that his indisposition is by no means serious and that he will soon be back at his desk.

VOLUNTEER NURSES ARE NEEDED IN CLOVIS NOW

Public Emergency Exists Which Demands Services of Patriotic Men and Women Who Are Willing to Help.

Just at this time there is a sore need of nurses in Clovis—volunteers who are willing to devote some time and attention to sufferers from the influenza epidemic. The local Red Cross feels that there must be a number of men and women who will volunteer for this noble work, and would like to get in touch with them as quickly as possible.

It may be that such ministrations will save more than one life. If you are willing to give even a few hours of your time in this cause, phone Mrs. Fred Dennis or Mrs. Harry Springfield.

TEUTONIC ALLIANCE, BEATEN EVERYWHERE, CRIES FOR PEACE

Kaiser and His Co-horts Have All They Want of War

A brief résumé of conditions in the great world war since The News went to press will its last issue show two great outstanding facts of momentous interest:

First, Germany has yelled "enough!" She has Austria-Hungary, but as the heavy villain in the tremendous drama, Germany's action is of principal interest. Acknowledging her willingness to accept the fourteen conditions laid down by President Wilson some time ago, she now requests an armistice. To reply, the president has notified Berlin that troops of the Central Powers must get off all conquered territory as an absolute preliminary to peace talk; that his fourteen conditions must be accepted in fact and not merely as a "basis" for negotiations; and his reply contains a query as to whether the new German chancellor, in asking an armistice, is acting for the people of Germany or the war lords.

There the matine rests for the moment, but it is pretty generally believed that the Teutons will soon beat it back to their own soil, and from there beg for peace.

The second fact is that pending peace developments the armies of the Central Powers are everywhere suffering a defeat which is growing in intensity. On the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin the Huns are in full retreat. Cambrai itself has been captured, 10,000 prisoners taken, and the British French and American forces are out in the open, well east of the Hindenburg line. That famous line, incidentally, is but little more than a dream now.

In Macedonia and Asiatic Turkey the troops of the Entente also have the enemy on the run. Everywhere, on all the fronts, the Germans and their allies are receiving one of the soundest thrashings ever administered in the history of warfare.

NOTICE

All persons entitled to a vote in the next general election should register to see that their name is on the registration list in your usual voting box ten days before the election, November 5th.

Basis of Registration

PHYSICIANS OF CITY KEPT ON THE JUMP

DOCTORS HAVE DONE THEIR DUTY NOBLY DURING PRESENT CRISIS

The physicians of Clovis have had the opportunity to show at what sort of stuff they are made within the past few days, and without exception they have responded nobly. They are a tired lot now, after having gone at breakneck speed, day and night, for nearly a week; but they have toil the mark and no one in the city or county has been neglected.

Clovis thinks more of her doctors now than ever before—which is saying a great deal.

LEASING OIL LANDS

Representatives of the Carter Oil Company, one of the largest subsidiaries of the Standard are in the city and have made arrangements with local men to assist them in securing leases on Curry county land.

They have leased thousands of acres in different parts of the state and the report is that their next step in development work will be in New Mexico. Their efforts will be directed to the leasing of the oil rights on lands in Curry, Roosevelt, Quay and De Baca counties.

The biggest argument for the Liberty Loan which can be made, says McVilio is Pershing and our heroes in France.